

# Memorandum

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Ref: **STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION  
RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 ALLOCATION PLAN CRITERIA**

The Department of Transportation (Department) is presenting this item as an Informational Item. The item provides the status of Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) projects that were allocated for construction this fiscal year.

## **SUMMARY:**

At its July 14, 2005 meeting, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06 TCRP Allocation Plan and Criteria. The adopted plan stipulates that the Commission will allocate funds for construction or for the purchase of equipment subject to the condition that construction or equipment contracts be awarded within six months of the date of allocation. Furthermore, the Commission may extend the six-month deadline at the request of the implementing agency if it finds that unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the agency occurred to justify the extension. The Commission directed the Department to report on the status of award for projects allocated and to identify projects not awarded within four months of the allocation.

As of November 4, 2005, the Commission has allocated funds for 20 projects, per the Allocation Plan. These projects are subject to the six-month contract award deadline. To date, 16 projects have been awarded.

All projects allocated in July and August 2005 have been awarded. From the September 2005 allocations, agencies for three projects are requesting extensions to award and one agency is requesting that their project be de-allocated.

**Projects Voted Not Awarded After Four Months**

<b>TCRP Project Number</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Allocation Date</b>	<b>Award Deadline</b>	<b>Allocation Amount (x \$1,000)</b>	<b>Project Status</b>
49.1	Hollywood Intermodal Transportation Center; Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS)	City of Los Angeles	9-28-05	March 2006	\$2,500	Concurrent award extension of 6 months requested under Item 2.8b.(3).
54.1	Alameda Corridor East; Sunset Avenue Grade Separation	Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority	9-28-05	March 2006	\$47,720	Concurrent award extension of 6 months requested under Item 2.8b.(3).
97.1	Operational Improvement in City of Clovis	City of Clovis	9-28-05	March 2006	\$215	Project to be de-allocated.
97.2	Operational Improvements in City of Fresno	California State University, Fresno	9-28-05	March 2006	\$4,670	Concurrent award extension of 4 months requested under Item 2.8b.(3).
Total					\$55,105	